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FOLLOWING REPEAT SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE INFO ATHENS NICOSIA  
FROM NATO JUL 31, 1976

QUOTE S E C R E T USNATO 4274

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, TU, GR

SUBJECT: TURKISH SEISMIC VESSEL

REF: USNATO 4272

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, ACTING SYG PANSA INFORMED AMBASSADOR  
JULY 31 THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE SEISMIC RESEARCH VESSEL  
ISSUE WITH SYG LUNS AND, PURSUANT TO LUNS' INSTRUCTIONS, HAD  
CALLED THE GREEK AND TURKISH PERMREPS TO INFORM THEM THAT LUNS  
WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED AND COULD NOT CONCEIVE OF A CRISIS  
BETWEEN TWO ALLIES STEMMING FROM THIS MATTER, A VIEW SHARED  
BY OTHER DELEGATIONS.  
STRAUSZ-HUPE  
UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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